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In re Patent Application of:  
Neal Rueger

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MICROMACHINING USING A MAGNETIC  
FIELD AND PLASMA ETCHING

**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.